

Subject No. 67.

Sale of Sugar-cane Mills
on instalment system.

Messrs. Nadig Bhaskara
Rao and Nadig Seetha-
ramappa, Sorab Taluk.

Summary of Representation.

The system of selling Sugar-cane Mills to raiyats on instalments may be renewed for a period of three years.

Note:—Not discussed for want of time.

DEVELOPMENT—MORAL AND MATERIAL—(CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES).

(Nos. 68 to 73.)

Subject No. 68.

Speedy disposal of suits
preferred by Co-operative
Societies.

Mr. Gosayi Timmaiya,
Hiriyur Taluk.

Summary of Representation.

The suits arising in Co-operative Societies are being filed before the Registrar, who in his multifarious duties is not disposing them of speedily. It was represented on many previous occasions that powers in this respect may be given to the Deputy Commissioner or to the Assistant Commissioner and nothing has been done till now. On account of delay in disposal of suits, the societies are deteriorating. It is therefore prayed that better arrangements may be made as suggested for the speedy disposal of society suits.

Note:—Not discussed for want of time.

Subject No. 69.

Reorganisation of Co-
operative Societies with a
view to increasing their effi-
ciency.

Mr. B. M. Viraiya, Hiri-
yur Taluk.

Summary of Representation.

A large number of Co-operative Societies that have come into existence are in a very backward condition, partly owing to the difficulty of securing suitable secretaries and want of efficient supervision. The result has been that the members constituting these societies are sustaining much loss. To obviate this difficulty and in the interest of the villagers, it is prayed that in place of 8 or 10 important societies only one society in a prominent place may be permitted to be established. With regard to the recovery of money due to these societies, it is also prayed that Government may be pleased to render necessary help having regard to the benefit of the society.

Note:—Not discussed for want of time.

Subject No. 70.

Empowering Amildars to
take cognizance of suits of
Rs. 500 and below of Co-
operative Societies.

Mr. K. Naranappa, Hole-
Narsipur Municipality.

Summary of Representation.

In Section 16, Clause II B of the Co-operative Societies Regulation, the parties are authorised to go to the Civil Court. Instead of this, if the Amildar is empowered to take cognizance of cases of Rs. 500 and below and Co-operative Inspectors are authorised to execute decrees, etc., the Societies will thrive well and the expenditure of Co-operative Department will be minimised.

Note:—Not discussed for want of time.

Subject No. 71.

The law of limitation not
to be made applicable to
suits instituted by Co-opera-
tive Societies.

Mr. Timmannaiya,
Tumkur District Board.

Summary of Representation.

As no specific provision was made in the Co-operative Societies Regulation No. III of 1905 that the law of limitation was applicable to suits instituted by Co-operative Societies, long standing arrears were being recovered from the defaulting members. But it was suddenly announced about September 1921 that the law of limitation applies to Co-operative

Societies also. The effect of this order was that many suits were dismissed as they were barred by limitation. 90 per cent of the Societies would be incurring terrible loss and it might be safely said that the object with which Societies were started is frustrated. It is therefore prayed that the Order of September 1921 may be withdrawn for a period of two years to enable the Societies to recover their overdue arrears and given effect to after the lapse of that period.

Note.—Not discussed for want of time.

Subject No. 72.

Raising the limitation period to six years in respect of loans due to Co-operative Societies.

Messrs. C. Venkatramaiya, Channarayapatna Taluk and Tirumalagirigowda, Hassan District Board.

Summary of Representation.

As it is learnt that the loans due to Co-operative Societies will be time-barred if they are not recovered within a period of 3 years, it is prayed that the limitation period may be raised to 6 years.

Note —Not discussed for want of time.

Subject No. 73.

Reduction of Co-operative Society Inspectors allowing one for each District.

Mr. T. G. Nagappa, Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

Summary of Representation.

There are now four or five Co-operative Inspectors for each district. No benefit accrues to the Societies from these Inspectors. Hence it is prayed that one Inspector may be allowed for each District and the services of the rest dispensed with.

Note :—Not discussed for want of time.

TECHNICAL—(PUBLIC WORKS).

(Nos. 74 to 77.)

Subject No. 74.

Increasing the schedule rates and retrenching the staff of the Public Works Department.

Messrs. Suryanarayana Rao, Tumkur Taluk, and Singri Nanjappa, Tiptur Municipality.

Summary of Representation.

The schedule rates now obtaining in the Public Works Department are inadequate. They may be suitably revised to keep pace with the times to induce contractors to take up Government works. The staff of this Department is disproportionately large, and it is prayed that suitable reductions may be effected.

Note :—Not discussed for want of time.

Subject No. 75.

Annual repairs to irrigation channels to be executed promptly and carefully.

Messrs. V. Shamaingar, N. Puttanna, T. Narsipur Taluk; H. Varadaiya, T. Narsipur Municipality, and H. Krishna Sastri, Krishnarajapete Taluk.

Summary of Representation.

In certain villages there are irrigation channels and also branch channels in which water flows for wet cultivation. The annual repairs to these channels are not being properly attended to by the department concerned. Consequently the raiyats of adjoining lands of these channels are encroaching upon these Government channels and as such, water is prevented from flowing regularly in the channels and thereby wet crops are damaged to a great extent annually. It is therefore prayed that the course of main and branch channels may be ordered to be marked out in the village maps concerned and the necessary repairs properly executed to these with a view to ensure proper supply of water in the channels for wet cultivation.

Note :—Not discussed for want of time.